A GREAT ASSEMBLAGE

[Continued from Third Page,]

the beginning of that great minstrelsy which

the world will never grow tired of singing un-til the gates of pearls are reached and the dis-cords of earth are lost in the song of Moses and the Lamb.

Brethren from the middle and northern

tes, from the central west and from the far-

sates, from the central west and from the faroff Pacific coast, we congratulate you because
of the great commonwealths which you represent, because of the incalculable service you
have rendered to the world and because of the
faith and heroism which have distinguished
your work from the beginning to the present.
Brethren from Canada, we welcome you with
the spirit of true Christian reciprocity. We
rejoice in the union of the Methodisms which
you have effected and your heroic efforts to
build up your great educational system.
Brethren from the West Indies, we bid you
welcome. It was your home which, just four
centuries ago, gladdened the eye of Columbus
and added another continent to the globe. It
was among your islands that Coke learned his
early leasons in evangelistic work and planted

early lessons in evangelistic work and planted the missions which you cultivate today.
We bid Ireland welcome here. What would American Methodism today be without the faith of Philip Embury and the exegesis of

Adam Clarke? We bid Wales welcome here, the home of

We welcome Scotland, with its undying record of the labors of John Knox.

record of the labors of John Knox.

England, our common home, we welcome. From her we have derived the Wesleyan name and the Wesleyan example; her Epworth is our Epworth; her preachers are our inheritance; her literary achievements are our inheritance; her Mitton, her Shakespeare, her Hampden, her Cromwell, her Wesley are our teachers. And when we think of the world's great rulers of the distant past and of today who sway with easy scepter and even scales of justice, none stands higher in our esteem and love than Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, and mother of all her happy

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France we welcome, with her precious mem-

ories of heroic Huguenots. The Protestant remnant is still distributed over her fair fields,

and grow it must, for if it is still true what Beza said to the apostate, Antony of Navarre, "The anvil hath worn out the hammer," the land where Cook planted Methodism, and his

two noble sons, Jean Paul and Emile, con-tinued his work, will ever be dear to every

Germany we welcome here. We can never

forget that Wesley learned good lessons from Zinzendorf at Herrnhut, and that he learned

the true path to justification by faith through Peter Booler, the Moravian bishop from Frankfort-on-Main No song we sing in pref-erence to Martin Luther's battle hymn.

"A strong tower is our God."

Henored guests from the far-off lands of In-

dia, Japan, China and from those separate colo-nial governments of the South seas, over each of

which floats the British flag—New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, North Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania—we know the work that you have been doing, at d the faith which has inspired it. All the sweeter shall be our communion here, because of the great space good which you have traveled on

great spaces over which you have traveled on iand and sea to reach this place. We bid you welcome after your tossings on tide and wave, and no presence shall we remember with greater pleasure than that of you, brethren, who have

Lady Huntingdon.

Methodist.

He Will Proceed Against the "Commmercial Gazette."

GEN. LEE'S CONDITION BETTER.

Stories of Great Suffering in Russia.

FOR MAYOR OF BALTIMORE.

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA. Government Ald Furnishes Small Relief

From the Famine. Loxpox, Oct. 7 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the destitute peasantry in the district of Skopine are subsisting almost entirely on bread made of stitchwort, and even

In the districts of Malo-Archangelsk, Nishni-Adsonof and Gorbalof, the rye worm pest threatens to destroy the winter crops there.
Five thou and Russian emigrants have recently crossed the Siberian frontier to Tumen. Government relief in the province of Samara. in the eastern part of Russia, is limited to one pound and a half of bread daily to each person.

that is beginning to fail.

CAMPBELL MEANS FIGHT.

Suit for Libel to Be Begun Against the Cin cinnati "Commercial-Gazette." scial Dispatch to The Evening Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Oct. 7 .- Gov. Campbell sent the following telegram this morning to a legal the Wesley Methodist conference to a STAR refirm in Cincinnati: "Please prepare petition in porter: libel against the Commercial Gazette for re-

GEN. LEE IMPROVING.

His Condition Critical, but Hopes of His Recovery Are Entertained. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Oct. 7 .- Intelligence from Ravenworth is to the effect that Gen. Lee continues to slowly improve. He has entirely regained consciousness, but his condition is still the New York Stock Market.

The following are the opening and closing prices the New York Stock Market, as reported by spectrifical, though hopes are entertained of his

GRIEF FOR PARNELL.

Gen. McMahon's Estimate of the Dead Leader. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.

Gen, Martin McMahou expressed the opinion that Mr. Parnell was the greatest political leader of the century. To Mr. Parnell was due the strength and prosperty of the Irish party of today. All personal animosities, Gen.
McMahon said, would be buried in the grave
of Mr. Parnell. The cause of home rule is
stronger than ever. Mr. Parnell distrusted
Gladstone because he believed that Gladstone's motives were selfish. Parnell was heart and soul in the Irish cause, and he firmly behieved that Irish metependence could only be obmined through him.

Gen. McMahon was of the opinion that Irish people all the world over would regret the death of Mr. Parnell.

Michael Davitt thinks that Sexton or Dilion and Georgetown Railroad Convertible 68, \$1,000 at 150.

Michael Davitt thinks that Sexton or Dinon will be chosen leader of the Irish movement.

Sexton would probably be the man. But 116 bld, 117 asked. U. S. 4s, registered, 1907, 116 bld, 117 asked. U. S. 4s, coupons, 1907, 118 bld, 117 asked. he executive committee. PARNELL'S MOTHER INFORMED.

BOADENTOWN, N. J., Oct. 7.-When Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell was informed of the death of her son, Charles Stewart Parnell, she fell from her chair to the floor, shricking and groaning. "Oh, my son, my Charles, they have killed you, she moaned.

She became hysterical, and it was some time before she was sufficiently composed to receive the particulars of her son's death. She is seventy-six years old and quite feeble. She declared that Charles had offered to aid her, but she had assured him she was comfortable She speke bitterly of her half brother. Ed ward Stewart who she said, had tried to deprive her of her home and had kept her away rom her son. She also excitedly declared the her son had been silled by the persecution of Davitt, the Fish World and the politicians. She mourned because these "vipers' had prevented her from being with her son in his last

LONDON, Oct. 7 .- In an interview this morn ing Mr. Justin McCarthy expressed himself as deeply affected by death of Mr. Parnell. When lest saw Mr. Parnell on September 11 and talked over registration matters, he looked tired, but seemed in good spirits and hopeful. Mr. McCarthy hoped that those who had fol-lowed the dead leader would return to the party and so end dissension.

The speaker's tone and manner were expressive and indicative of sincere sorrow.

IN WALL STREET TODAY.

The Market Opened Weak and Lower but Improved.

New York, Oct. 7.—The improving tendency of the market shown late yesterday did not last over till this morning, and the opening was weak and lower, first prices generally showing losses from last night's figures of from ½ to ½ per cent. These losses were supplemented by further fractional declines in the early dealings. Rock Island declines in the early dealings. Rock Island declines in the early dealings. Rock Island declines ½, Missouri Pacific ½, Wheeling and Lake Erie ½, and the others from ½ to ½ per cent, and when this had been accomplished the market became quiet to dull throughout, notwithstanding that Erie, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and St. Paul had been very active. The pacific active the pacific active to bid, 18 asked. Bull vid. 18 asked. Potomac. Poid 60 asked. Potomac. P without feature, while the late trading was un-usually uninteresting and the market at 11 o'clock was very quiet and steady to firm at a shade better than the lowest prices.

Money on call is easy at 4a5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6a734. Sterling exchange is quiet and steady, with actual business at 4793/4a4792 for 60-day bills and 483a48334 for demand. Posted rates, 4803/4454. demand. Posted rates, 48014484.

The official report of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company to the stock exchange shows: silver bullion on hand, 4.223,320 ounces; deposited, none: withdrawn, 229,892; certhicates outstanding, 4.231. Government bonds have been dull and stoady to firm. State bonds have been duller and stoady to firm. State bonds have been duller and steady.

The atock market atter 11 o'clock continued to show a marked lack of feature, but for some time prices settled away very slowly except in the Villards, which made more progress toward lower figures. The losses were, however, without special significance in any portion of the list, and the market at moon was quiet and steady to firm at small fractions below opening figures.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7.—Flour firm, unchanged—receipts, 15,950 barrels, slipments, 6,219 barrels; Saces, 3,030 obarrels, wheat strong and higher—No. 2 red, spot, 1,044; October, 1

Baltimore Democrats Nominate Latrobe BALTIMORE, Oct. 7 .- The democratic city convention nominated F. C. Latrobe for mayor.

LONDON, Oct. 7. - A memorial service in he of the late Right Hon. William Henry Smith will be celebrated in London on Saturday. Deputations from the house of lords and house of commons and representatives of the royal family will be in attendance.

Fire Causing Great Loss in Peorla PROBIA, ILL., Oct. 7 .- Fire started early this orning in the big malt house connected with Manhattan distillery and the adjacent buildings are in danger of being consumed. The fire had a good headway and property to the value of \$500,000 will probably be de-

The announcement of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell was received with a great deal of surprise in Washington, where he was known personally and where he had many supporters ofore the O'Shes scandal.

Those who are constantly in communication with the leaders of the Irish cause on the other side had heard nothing to make them expect the death of their former leader, and the suddenness of the announcement started a rumor that, following the example of Boulanger and Malmaceda, Mr. Parnell had taken his own life. Referring to Parnell's death Mr. J. D. O'Comeil, whose guest Parnell was when he was in this city in 1876, said to a Star reporter:

"This is the greatest blessing the Lord has bestowed upon Ireland during years of her suffering and struggle. I say with all reverence and with an appreciation, of the saidness. ence and with an appreciation of the sainess of the blow to his relatives and immediate friends that the death of Parnell at this time is a divine blessing to Ireland. All the factions, both in this country and in Europe, will come together and work as one man for the cause of Ireland. Since the O'Shea scandal divided our people Parnell has been a source of irritation and the cause of Ireland has been injured by the contentions. I think now all the trouble will be cured at once. Parnell has done great work for Iteland and has deserved all the popularity he once enjoyed, but since that unfortunate affair he has been an obstruction to the progress of our cause. All factions will now come together and the work will go on.
"I think Mr. Justin McCarty will resign and that a head leader of a rounited Irish party will be chosen. I think the new leader will be

"Farnell was a man of great mental endowment, but he was no orator or public advocate. His speeches were sometimes failures, but he was a shrewd and able leader, and at his best did great work for Ireland. He was the cold-est man I ever saw. He could not be moved by anything.

A GREAT BLOW TO IRELAND. "It is a great blow to Ireland and the Irish cause," said Mr. Andrew Glesson today speaking of the death of Parnell. "He was the greatest man of the nineteenth century and the most illustrious Irishman since O'Connell's time. Every son of Erin should morn his loss." Rev. Dr. Stephenson's Views. Said the Rev. Dr. Stephenson, president of

Hibel against the Commercial Gazette for republishing yesterday the article from the New York Recorder, also the affidavit for the arrest of the managing editor or other responsible person. There is not one word of truth in the publication except that I have a ruaning account with the Western Union Telegraph Company. There is no such man here as Ralph W. Wilkinson, the affected author of the tale."

James E. Campbell.

"Parnell, in the judgment of many of us, has been politically dead for some time, but he still had sufficient influence to make difficulty by the division of Irish feeling. With him out of the way the Irish party will probably be once more united and that cannot fail to have a powerful influence on the next election. We do not meedle with matters political, but we did have much to say of both Parnell and Dilke. The retirement of Dilke to private life was a great loss to the liberal party and many of us would like to see his splendid talents in public use "Parnell, in the judgment of many of us, see his splendid talents in public use but we would rather cause the political death of every man of premmence than allow men of such ill-repute as Parnell and Dilke to lead us

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to party victory.

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,	Erie	31% 31%	Rock Island	97	825 96%	In the parliament of man, the federation of the world."
e	Hocking Val	33% 35%	Do. pref		74%	Again, I say, thrice welcome all—to our
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t	Mo. Pac	60% 50%	Ten. C. & I	41	40	Addresses were on the program to be delivered in welcome by James H. Carlisle, LL. D.,
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1			ock Eveben		0.3	church, Canada. Responses will be made by the Rev. Dr. T. B. Stephenson, president of the

coln. 1992 bid. 191 asked. Hadres, 112 bid. — asked. Lincoln. 1992 bid. 191 asked.

Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 215 bid. — asked. Metropolitan. 199 bid. 116 asked. Columbia, 63 bid, 72 asked. Capitol and North O Street. 37 bid, 45 asked. Eckington and Soidiers' Home, — bid. — as.e.t. Georgetown and Tenleytown, — bid, 63 asked. Rock Creek, 160 bid. — asked.

stid. 25 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, x asked. Lincoln Hall, — bid, 100 asked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies — Washington Safe Deposit Company, 115 bid, — asked. Washington Loan and Trust Company, 94% bid, 97 asked. American Security and Trust Company, 165 bid, 111 asked.

Baltimore Markets.

himothy, 14.00a15.00. Grain freights, quiet un-changed. Cotton firm—middling, 8%. Provisions steady, prices unchanged. Butter firm, unchanged. Eggs., nuchanged. Coffee steady—Rio cargoes, fair, 16%: No. 7, 13%. Sugar firm, unchanged. Whisky firm and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7 .- Virginia threes, 64% bid;

The Berlin Bourse Depressed.

Bealin, Oct. 7. - The bourse here is depress

on rumors that the Russian government in-

on rumors that the Russian government intends to prohibit the exportation of wheat after October 1.

British Columbia will be represented at the world's fair and will erect s building constructed of every variety of wood that grows in the British Columbia forests.

The state of Maryland has appealed from the decision of the circuit court for Prince George's county giving the stockholder trustees control of the Maryland Agricultural College.

lege.
Isaac Eandall of Syracuse, N. Y., and his son, who were crossing the track of the Syracuse, Ontario and New York railroad at Fayetteville on Friday, were instantly killed by an approaching express.

church, Canada. Responses will be made by the Rev. Dr. T. B. Stephenson, president of the Wesleyan Methodist church; William Beckwith of Primitive Methodist church and the Rev. R. Abercrombie of the United Methodist of historical relies of Methodism, which is in one of the class rooms, was made today by Mr.

District of Columbia Bonds—Market stock, 7s, 1892. currency, 192 bid. — asked. 20-year fund, 5s, 1892. gold, 104 bid. — asked. 20-year fund, 5s, 1892. gold, 105 bid. — asked. 39-year fund, 5s, 1892. gold, 105 bid. — asked. 39-year fund, 6s, 203d, 1902, 116 bid. — asked. 39-year fund, 6s, gold, 1902, 116 bid. — asked. Water stock, 7s, currency, 1123 bid. — asked. Water stock, 7s, 1903, currency, 1123 bid. — asked. Water stock, 7s, 1903, currency, 1123 bid. — asked. Water stock, 7s, 1903, currency, 1123 bid. — asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad 10-40, 6s, 193 bid. 195 asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad 10-40, 6s, 193 bid. 195 asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad Rights, 128 bid. — asked. Masonic Hail Association, 5s, 1985, 103 bid. 193 asked. Washington Market Company, 1st 6s, 1892-1811, 110 bid. — asked Washington Market Company imp. 6s, 115 bid. 199 asked. Washington Hant Security and Trust Company, 5s, 100 bid. — asked. Washington Light Infantry 2d 5s, 285 bid. 104 asked. Washington Gas Company, series B, 6s, 129 bid. — asked. Washington Gas Company, convertible 6s, 1901, 1294 bid. — asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 1901, 1294 bid. — asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 1901, 1294 bid. — asked. Chesapcake and Potomac Telephone ist mortgage 5s, bid. 104 asked. Metropolitan Railroad Convertible 6s, 120 bid. 195 asked. Vashington Asked. Washington Asked. Washington Saked. Metropolitan Railroad Convertible 6s, 120 bid. 195 asked. National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 4:5 bid. 45 asked. Eank of Republic, 265 bid. — asked. Central, 200 bid. — asked. Cent James Overstreet of Nicholsonville, Ky. It is a time-stained copy of the Methodist Magazine, which was published in Philadelphia in 1798. The ushers who seated the congregation at the sessions today were the following from the membership of the Metropolitan Church: Geo. W. Gray, W. E. Rogers, W. C. Eldridge, James H. Houston and J. C. Searing.

SECRETARY KING.

A Sketch of the Divine Who Manages the Business of the Conference.

good deal of a man in Methodism, and there is nothing lacking in the selection made by the business committee He is ore of the leaders of New York Methodism, the possessor of that sort of religious energy which has to be born in a man. Dr. King is not responsible for when the cause was but a little thing his

REV. J. M. KING, D.D., NEW YORK.

(Secretary of the Conference.) ather, the Rev. Elijah King, was ordained by Bishop Asbury, and the early histery of the church takes cognizance of his activity. Dr. King was born in Girard, Pa., March 18, 1839. His primary studies were conducted at Newbury Seminary, Vermont, and Fort Plain and Fort Edward seminaries, New York. After a thorough course in Wesleyan University he was graduated with distinction from that institution in 1862. For six years subsequently he heid the position of professor of natural science in the collegiate institute at Fort Edward. He entered the ranks of the ministry as member of Troy conference in the year 1868, and during his connection with that body served at North Second Street, Troy, and Saratoga Springa, erecting a large and costly church edifice at the latter place Since his transfer to the New York conference King was born in Girard, Pa., March 18, 1839.

Since his transfer to the New York conference (in 1873) he has had successful pastorates in Washington Square, St. James', Eighteenth Street, Park Avenue and St. Andrew's churches Street, Park Avenue and St Andrew's churches
The extensive revivals and increased general
prosperity which have attended his ministry
are among the prominent features of his unqualified success. In able platform utterances
and earnest toil for the promotion of benevolent enterprises his fame has flown outside denominational limits. He was delegate to the
ecumenical conference in London in 1881, to
the centennial conference in Baltimore in 1884 and to the general conference in Philadelphia, the same
year. He is a D. D., the degree having been
confered on him by his aims mater in 1876
The distinguished services he has rendered
under the ampices of the American Bible Society and the United States Evangelical Alliance increase and enhance the work he has

ance increase and enhance the work he has done for Methodism.

On Dr. King's shoulders has fallen much of the work of reception, and this, much as there has been of it, has been less exacting than the office duties. As early as last December the doctor commenced corresponding with delegates as to the subjects on which they would speak and other matters of necessity and interest.

Both the program and executive committees met at his office and he gave to both of them the best of his experience and a large share of his time. Dr. King fairly earned the honor which came to him with his election as sec-

President's callers today were the Atto

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE.

How the Line Will Be Formed And the Route

The following is a program of the parade of he fire department, which takes place on the 15th of this month. The parade of the fire department will form at No. 1 engine house at 12:30 p.m., the 15th instant. Line of march: K street to Washington circle, around circle to south side of Pennsylvania avenue, along Pennsylvania avenue to the President's House, to be reviewed by the President and the District Commissioners, along Pennsylvania avenue to 15th street to Pennsylvania avenue to Peace conument, around the Peace monument to Sd street to Massachusetts avenue, dismissed.

Formation of parade—Chief Engineer Joseph Parris and Fire Marshal Wm. O. Drew, National Guard Band, First Assistant Chief Louis P. Lowe, Engine Company No. 1, Foreman Chas. S. Boss, Assistant Foreman J. A. Walsh, Engineer W. A. Shedd, Fireman Wm. French, Hostler S. E. Edwards, Privates S. E. Martin, Wm. Caton, Wm. Alber, Rudolph Ball.

Engine Company, No. 2—Acting foreman, J. B. Clark; engineer, James Moriarty; fireman, Thomas M. Robinson; hostler, F. P. Jacobs; privates, J. G. Willson, Conrad Reinhardt, J. P. Snyder, Frederick Brill, Emmet Donaldson.

Engine Company No. 5—Foreman, J. D. Kurtz: assistant foreman, J. H. Dean; privates, Wm. Mahoney, R. R. Allen, C. E. Harper, J. F. Reynolds, D. O'Connor.

Engine Company, No. 7—Foreman, F. J. Wagner; assistant foreman, Timothy O'Brien; engineer, C. Clark; fireman, P. J. Carroll; 3d street to Massachusetts avenue, dismissed.

engineer, C. Clark; fireman, P. J. Carroll; hostler, G. G. Warren; privates, W. H. Webb, J. L. Martia, W. P. Cady, R. K. Noone, A. L. Grimm.
Chemical Company, No. 1—Hostler, William
Doleman; privates, J. N. Barry, jr., Zedock

Williams.

Truck B Company—Foreman, John Sherman; tillerman, Timothy Donohue; hostler, D. Williams; privates, T. A. Griffiu, J. J. Cannon, T. P. Purcell, C. L. Farr, G. H. Giles, J. H. Oliver, W. H. J. Bradekamp.

Truck C Company—Foreman, A. J. Sullivan; tillerman, Martin J. Niland; hostler, P. Mahaney; privates, J. A. Sweeney, I. G. Dixon, W. T. Hornbach, B. Buscher, W. H. Handy, C. A. Kreamer, P. T. Breen, J. J. Sullivan; supply wagon, fuel wagon.

Second battalion—Second Assistant Chief Wm. T. Beit. Third Artillery Band. Wm. T. Belt, Third Artillery Band. Engine company No. 3—Foreman, Joseph O. Guy; assistant foreman, T. B. McNamee; en-ginger, Wm. E. Lenman; fireman, J. Creamer;

gineer, Wm. E. Lenman; Intellian, J. Frazier, J. hostler, Michael Kane; privates, J. Frazier, J. Kane, C. Wetzel, J. W. Smith, F. Wagner. Kane, C. Wetzel, J. W. Smith, F. Wagner.

Engine Company, No. 4—Foreman, Wm. T.

Sorrell, assistant foreman, James Keiher; engineer, F. Doanedly; fireman, H. Lambert; hostler, John Waldron, privates, R. Dickson, Charles Burke, C. R. Kuhns, J. J. O'Connor and G. A. Maguire.

Engine company, No. 6—Foreman, J. N. Lenman; assistant foreman, A. A. Brown; engineer, Thomas Martin; fireman, W. Cox, hostler, J. O'Leary; privates, H. W. Wright, Henry Smart, George Tenley, F. C. Dodge, Cornelius G. O'Brien, Joseph L. Gillott

Engine company No. 8—Foreman, Francis Lewis; assistant foreman, Wm. Luskey; engineer, Wm. Ricks; fireman, George Boblayer; hostler, James Nolan; privates, P. W. Nichol-

hostler, James Nolan; privates, P. W. Nichol-son, Frank Cross, A. M. Donaldson, John Lynch, W. W. White.

Truck company A.—Foreman, S. R. Henry; tillerman, F. W. Raitz; hostler, Alex. Savoy; privates, Joseph Mulhall, J. J. Taylor, J. E. Hooper, G. R. Ash, Chas. Mead, James T. Rossitce, W. D. D. Baxter, G. W. Neale, James Gaghan, Fred responses laghan. Fuel wagon.

pleasure than that of you, brethren, who have come from the most distant lands. In the Temple of Diana, in Ephesus, there were 127 pillars, and each was the gift of a king. In this ecumenical temple there are five hundred pillars, and each one is to our Methodism here and our Methodism throughout the world the gift of Him who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. May our meeting here hasten on the day of the universal reign of the Prince of Peace, foreseen and foresung by Engiand's sweetest singer: Col. Robert has not been at the District building for several days. He is confined to his home by sickness.

A. Donath, trustee in trust, has bought for \$15,943.72 of F. L. Siddons lots 93 and 94, D and L.'s sub Mt. Pleasant.

A Clergyman's Terrible Death. At 6 o'clock last evening the Rev. Samuel Benedict, for many years the rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church of Cincin-

nati, lost his life by an elevator accident. He was visiting a parishioner in San Rafael flats, a splendid building in West 20th street, a short distance from the Grand Hotel. He had descended in the ele-vator from the third floor to the floor and was parts. After much trouble he was extricated. having been suspended next to the ceiling in terrible agony for several minutes. Death re-lieved him before he reached the hospital. His dead body was taken to the home of his family at 372 West 7th street. The whole parish is in deep mourning over the sad event and the sud-den grief of his family is inconsolable. He was sixty-nine years old.

Cadets on Trial for Hazing A court-martial was convened at the Naval

Academy on Monday for the trial of Cadets Arthur G. Cavanaugh of Nebraska and Claude W. Griffith of Maryland, third-class men. on the charge of hazing fourth-class-man Butler of Ohio by tying him between two mattresses. After the court organized the court took a recess till afternoon when the case of Cadet Griffith was taken up. James M. Munroe of the Annapolis bar and Lieut. A. C. Hodgson, U. S. N, represented Griffith The following are the members of the court Commander J. E. Craig (senior officer), Lieut Commander W W Gilpatrick, Lieut. R. R Ingersoll. Lieut. S. A. Merriam is judge advocate.

A man who is wise, careful and conservative. energetic, persevering and tireless, need have no fear of his future, writes Henry Clews, the New York banker, in the October Ladies' Home Journal. But there is one other thing. He must have a steady head, one that can weather the rough sea of reverses from which no life is altogether reverses from which no life is altogether free, and one that will not become too big when success attends his efforts. Keep out of the way of speculators. Take your money, whether it be much or little, to one whose reputation will insure you good counsel. Invest your money where the principal is safe and you will get along. But don't forget the acorns. It is from little acorns that great oaks grow. See that you begin aright early in lite. Save your money with regularity. By so doing you will money with regularity. By so doing you will more than save your money; you will make

The wife of George Frey of Newville, Pa, has been arrested for pouring virtual over her husband while he was asleep.
Ralph Hamburger has been sentenced in New York to eight years and six months in state's prison for robbing jewelers and his wife to five years and six months for the same crime. Ondus Love of Peel Tree, W. Va., has gone razy over an air ship that he has invented A call for the nineteenth annual meeting of the American Public Health Association at lansas City on October 20, 21, 22 and 28 has

Daniel Thompson, a former theatrical man-ager of New York, was found dead recently in a station house cell.

The examination in the case of Col. Bradford Dunham, who shot and killed James Cunningham in Montgomery county. Also is still in

ruth's mill about one mile west of Freystown, Pa, has been completely destroyed by fire. It was the property of Emanuel Spanruth. Loss, \$6,000.

The fishing smack Ada which left Pensacola, Fia, for the fishing grounds September 3, with a crew of six men, is given up as lost R B. Graham & Co., flour dealers of Philadelphia, have failed. Liabilities, \$46,000; assets \$35,000

Wm. Cronewett, a well-known farmer York county, Pa., has mysteriously disa peared.

Richard Van Olinda, whose wife had instituted proceedings for divorce, met her on the stroet in San Francisco yesterday and shot her, killing her instantly. He then killed himself. Edward A. Cantley, the accident insurance forger, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years at Marion, Ind. He held policies from which he had an income of \$300 r

COURT IN GENERAL TERM—Chief Justice Bing-ham and Judges Coz and James.

To-day—Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company agt. Gill, Nutzey et al.; motion for appraisers submitted. McIntire agt. McIntire; defendant's death; suggested cause continued. Wolf agt. Greif; on hearing.

Equity Count—Judge Coz.

Today—Mitchell agt. Mitchell; testimony before W. H. Smith ordered taken. Johnson agt.
Johnson; do. C. Ingle; do. Diggs agt. Wormley; pro confesso agt. Emily G. C. Johnson. MacNamee agt. MacNamee; appearance of defendant ordered. Ralston agt. Queen; A. D. Addison and W. R. Wilcox appointed commissioners to partition. ioners to partition.

CIRCUIT COURT .- Judge Hage Today—Hess Bros. agt. Gill & Son; Lewis Johnson & Co. agt. Wm. A. Yates et al., four cases; E. F. Jones agt. W. E. Brown; J. G. Johnson & Co. agt. J. P. Palmer; J. L. Barbour agt. Wm. A. Peacock; judgments by default A. E. Larman et al. agt. H. Young; affirmance of justice of peace judgment.

LOCAL NOTES. Mr. Chas. R. Bishop, general eastern passenger agent of the C. and O. railroad, resigned October 1. Mr. Geo. M. Bond, city passenger agent, has been placed in charge of the Washington offices.
YESTERDAY at the Schuetzen Park a gold

medal was presented to Henry F. Reh by the committee of the eighth annual fest of the Canstatter Volk Fest Verein. Mr. R. Saur made the presentation speech, and a collation was served. A CERTIFICATE of the incorporation of the A CERTIFICATE of the incorporation of the National Syndicate, to deal in real estate, with a capital of \$2,500, has been filed by W. A. Stewart, T. H. Clark, C. G. Williams, Harry E. Arnold and Lewis Thompson.

Dr. M. J. Griffiths, deputy in the register of will's office, is confined to his home at Takoma by sickness.

THE CAPITAL CITY BICYCLE CLUB, a newly organized colored club. Left last night for the

THE CAPITAL CITY BICYCLE CLUB, a newly organized colored club, left last night for the Richmond, Va., state fair to take part in the bicycle contest which is to occur there on the 9th instant. This is the first club of colored wheelmen that ever left Washington to compete against all comers.

George Hawkins, a negro who carried

GLORGE HAWKINS, a negro who carried a razor, was fined \$50 or ninety days on the farm by Judge Kimball today.

ELIZA M. Cox has, by Mills Dean, filed a bill in equity against Henry S. Hall and wife to compel the *pecific performance of an agreement, made August 29, to sell complainant sub lot 18, source 565.

ALEXANDRIA. NEW BRIDGE.

The board of supervisors of Fairfax count have determined to put an iron bridge at the Pulman ford of Cameron Run creek, which Gen. Washington passed for so many years on his way between Alexandria and Mt. Vernon. The bridge will be of iron and will be the first iron bridge ever erected over that stream. It is expected that the work will be done thi

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS. Two democratic assemblages -- the senatorial district convention and the city and county convention-will meet here tomorrow. The senatorial convention will nominate Capt. George Mushback for the state senate by acclamation. The other convention will select a nominee for the house of delegates, for which the candidates are Messrs. Charles Bendheim, W. W. Douglass and Wm. H. May. It is said that the many delegates will, after a complimentary vote for their favorite, cast their votes for Bendheim and elect him, but there can be no certainty until after the choice has been made. NOTES.

The school board will pay this year for its fuel \$4.85 for stove white ash coal per ton. \$4.65 for nut coal, \$3.13 for soft coal and \$4.75 per cord for sawed and split wood. It will ex-A convention of the various circles of the King's Daughters is in session today at the Second Presbyterian Church.

A Macadam Pavement Found Wanting. This morning Assistant Engineer Dare and others inspected the macadamized work done by Mr. John Dugan, the contractor, on 84th street between S and the point where 32d street intersects it, which it is claimed has not been done according to the terms of the contract. stepping out, when, by an unaccountable freak, the elevator shot upward. He had stepped out with his left foot and he tried to get back. The elevator caught his right leg near his hip between the contract. The inspection covered a distance of three squares. Trenches were cut 110 feet apart clear across the readway, and at no point, the inspecting party say, did the macadam measure more than 61% inches in depth although the There is one more square yet to be inspected.

At the time Mr. Dugan improved the treet the usual inspection was made by the proper offi-

> THE MT. St. ELIAS PARTY.-A dispatch received today at the geological survey from Vancouver, B. C., announces the arrival of C. Willard Hayes at that place from the vicinity of Mt. St. Elias. Mr. Hayes reports that Mr. Russell is at Yakupat awaiting the arrival of the U. S. S. Pinta. All well.

PERSONAL .- H. P. Brown of San Francisco James Travis of London, I. M. Rascom of Mexico City and E. Augar of Philadelphia are at Willard's.—Felix Akerson and A. S. Rascom of New York and Garry M. Brown of Maryland are at the Randall.—Harry Y. Cook of Trenton, L. H. Beach of the army, Angel Yglesias of Mexico City, and George A. Kelly of Pittsburg are at the Ariington.—H. E. Davidson of Boston, H. G. Clement of Philadelphia, E. S. Yergason of Hartford, H. C. and Harry P. Yergason of Cincinnati are at the Shoreham.—T. Barclay of Birmingham, Engiand, Y. S. Chapman of Chicago, S. C. Harvey of London, Jas. T. Walsh of Columbus and Edward Rees of Richmond, J. E. Willard of Knoxville and J. B. Anderson of Jacksonville are at the Metropolitan.—Hon. Scott Wike of Illinois, W. P. Harrison of Nashville, Rev. H. K. Hines of Portland, Ore, and E. A. Wilcox of Freeport, Ill., are at the National.—Revs. F. F. Jewell of San Jose, Cal., L. S. Belt of Kenton, Ohio, J. E. Landey of Toronto, B. St. James Fry of St. Louis and Dr. A. B. Leonard of New York are at the Fredonia.—W. M. Collins of Louisville and R. R. Carnenter of Pailadelphia. ico City and E. Augar of Philadelphia are at at the Fredonia.—W. M. Collins of Louis-ville and B. B. Carpenter of Philadelphia are at the Johnson.—J. W. Lindsay of Boston, Wm. Becker of Cincinnati and Dr. W. J. Wilson of Toronto are at the St. James.

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH'S DEATH. chen's Claims

The death of Mr. Smith, who was universally popular, has caused the most profound regret conservative and other circles in England. Mr. Smith, who was one of the representative usiness men of England, is popularly reputed to have left a fortune of about \$10,000,000. The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, M. P. for East Manchester, and chief secretary for Ireland, will succeed the late Mr. Smith as conservative leader in the house of commons it the influence of the powerful Carlton Club and the opinion of the conservative party as a whole rule in the decision to be made by Lord

whole rule in the decision to be made by Lord Salisbury.

On the other hand, if the negotiations now pending for a reconstruction of the cabinet, based on the absorption of the liberal unionists, are effected, the Right Hon. George J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, will chaim the fendership.

An intimate friend of Mr. Goschen says that Lord Salisbury, during a critical period in the history of the coalition between the conservatives and the liberal unionists, gave a written assurance that Mr. Goschen should have the leadership of the conservative party in the house of commons in the event (then a possibility owing to Mr. Smith's state of health and the rumor that he was about to be raised to the owing to Mr. Smith's state of health and the rumor that he was about to be raised to the peerage) of the retirement of the first lord of the treasury from that position.

Mr. Smith was born in 1825. He was educated at the grammar school, Tavistock, and in due course of time became interested in the celebrated book selling and publishing house and news agency which bears his name. In July, 1865, he unsuccessfully contested Westminster in

THE PARK LANDS.

saion Will Not Ask Further In Upon the opening of today's session Chairnan Norris of the Rock Creek Park commission rendered the decision of the com respecting the question of the admission of the testimony of Mr. Merrick as to gold prospects excluding the testimony. The com would, however, very much like the question to be taken before the General Term at once, if such a step met the approval of counsel.

Mr. Simpson was recalled by Mr. Coleman
and testified that he saw Mr. Truesdell pan one

day on tract No. 42. His back was toward the witness when he took out the specimens. Mr. George W. Jackson was recalled by Mr. White and testified as to the overflow on Mr. White's land. About eight acres were subject to overflow on the basis of a rise of seven feet. A rise greater than seven feet would cause little, if any, increase of overflow because of the peculiar lay of the land. He had, however, no greater information or experience than that little, if any, increase of overnow because the peculiar lay of the land. He had, however, no greater information or experience than that possessed by members of the geological survey. With the exception of Mr. Coleman the counsel for property holders here announced the close of their case.

At this point Mr. Wilson, for the Shoemaker estate, stated that as regards the question of gold there was undoubtedly a great diversity of opinion between their witnesses and those for

gold there was undoubtedly a great diversity of opinion between their witnesses and those for the government and he would suggest that a shaft be sunk on these lands to the depth of say fifty feet. If this were done, he would agree to bear the expense equally with the government, and he would agree to bind himself to abide by the results of assays made from the rock thus obtained.

Mr. Perry declined to consider the proposition, and the commission overruled the offer, stating that it thought the Court in General Term the proper authority to decide the question. DECLINE TO ASK FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

As to the question of the Commissioner going before the Court in General Term and asking for further instructions the following decision was rendered by Chairman Norris:
"We consider that the manner of conducting these procedings is not called in question so much as the result of our appraisement and we feel that we fully understand the instructions given us by the Court in General Term and to the best of our ability we have endeavored and are endeavoring to carry them out according to our understanding. If deavored and are endeavoring to carry them out according to our understanding. If we ask for further instructions we would question the completeness of those aiready given and thereby throw doubt on our action aiready taken. Further, we do not consider that we are competent to review the acts of the Court in General Term. Further, there is only one instruction in which the Court in General Term has contemplated the possibility of a doubt arising, and that is as to the necessity of making a further view of particular parcels (section 10). We fail to find any other suggestion to justify We fail to find any other suggestion to justify us in applying to them. If counsel on either side desire to ask for themselves any further

Today, a woman about thirty-five years old, giving her name as Mrs. Vallonia J. Wood, called upon Sanitary Officer Frank and wanted his assistance, as she was greatly in need. She was neady dressed and was accompanied by four interesting children, three girls and a boy, aged from two to eleven years. She came here three days ago from the home of her mother in Fauquier county, Va., where she had spent two days. Her story was that some twelve years or more ago she married a man named Wood, who was a street car conductor. Her marriage, she said, was against her parents' wishes. From here she went with her husband to Omaha, Neb., where he deserted her. She worked there for some time and then she concluded to return

When she reached her old home in Fauquie she learned that her father had died during her absence and that her mother had not forgiven her for her marriage.

After remaining there two days she says her mother told her that she would have to look out for herself and so she came here. She

wanted to get employment and care for her children, and if she does not succeed she says she wants to return to Omaha. be cared for at the Woman's Christian Home Mr. Davis Denies

In the divorce case of Rebecca Davis agains John R. Davis, the respondent has filed by J. Thomas Sothoron his answer to the supple mental bill, denying charges of adultery, &c. A G. A. R. Memorial Service.

Farragut Post, No. 10, G. A. R., has arranged to hold memorial services tomorrow evening a the post hall in the National Central Bank building on Capitol Hill. The exercises will include appropriate music, a tableau and an exhibition of sciopticon views, a responsive exhibition of sciopticon views, a responsive the reading of a memorial history, the service, the reading of a memorial history, the floral decoration of vacant chairs, an address to the W. R. C. by Mrs. Chambers and a memorial address by Past Post Commander Howard.

Knocked Down and Irjured. Mr. William Berond, an elderly gentlema living at No. 332 H street northeast, was knocked down and injured by a horse and buggy last night and badly shaken up. Frederick Williams, the driver of the horse, was charged in the Police Court today with reckless driving and the case was continued.

James K. Epply has, by Messrs. A. A. Lips comb and H. F. Woodard, filed a bill against Alex. H. Holt for the appointment of a receiver and the dissolution of a partnership in the drug the partnership was entered into May 1, 1890, the complainant being a registered pharmacist, to attend to the prescriptions and the defendant to the other business, and he charges that defendant has not performed his duties under the agreement. ander the agreement.

Latest Burial Permits. During the twenty-four hours ending at noor today burial permits were issued from the health office for the following: White-Martha A. Allen, 61 years, intestins

catarrh; Mary O'Day, 70 years, malarial fever Albert E. Columbus, 20 years, consumption Albert E. Columbus, 20 years, consumption; James J. Toomey, 50 years, consumption; Eilen M. Cavanaugh, 45 years, chronic nephritis; August W. Noack, sr., 60 years, meningitis; Francis S. Peck, 3 weeks, inanition; Eiijah G. Durbin, 55 years, chronic nephritis; Alice Wilson, 18 years, ovarian tumor; Wm. N. Langhorn, 5 years, cerebral congestion.

4 ¡Colored—Catharine Harvey, 32 years, hemorrhage of lungs; Rosina Sinkfield, 20 years, consumption; Benjamin F. Norwood, 14 years, consumption; Grace Hicks, 7 months, cholera infantum; Chas. Norman, 2 years, marasmus; Fannie Ruffin, 75 years, senile dementia.

In the Circuit Court, Judge Hagner, this morning the jury was completed and is composed of the following: Fredk. Detweiler, Wm. Henderson, Joseph A. Geir, Bowman Fari Herman Jacobsen, George S. Gant, Charles S Herman Jacobsen, George S. Gant, Charles S. Coomes, Isaac A. Eiker, Benjamin F. Grant, Albert A. Ashe, David T. Cissell, R. L. Anderson, Edw. A. Watson, Walter H. Robinson, Charles E. Kaldenback, Wm. McGuire, Bernard Murphy, George R. Gray, J. M. Williams, J. Wm. Frey, N. H. Shea, Raiph Wormley, Walter F. Hewett, Walter Riley, Samuel Altman and Charles Lee.

Col. Enoch Totten, representing the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, laid before the court the petition of the company asking the appointment by the court of the

Highest of all in Leavening I wer .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking Powder **ABSOLUTELY PURE**

House Turned Over-Real Estate Matters. ROCKVILLE, Oct. 7, 1891

At a meeting of the county commissioners eld yesterday the final report of the committhis place was received and after consultation was accepted, and the building formally surned over to the board of commissioners.

when a permanent appointment is made the for a gambling debt could not be collected when a permanent appointment also be apperson receiving the same will also be appointed constable with power to arrest any one who may be found defacing the building or grounds or acting in a disorderly manner within the same. The entire cost of the building according to the report amounts to \$51,237.52. At the same meeting the commissioners appointed three judges of election for each of the thirteen districts of the county.

During this week considerable interest is manifested in the work of the officers of registration, who will close their labors on Thursday evening. Efforts are being made by members of both parties to hunt up and have been so both parties to hunt up and have registered all persons entitled to the same. In this district on Monday and Tuesday thirty-four names were added to the list and three were transferred to other voting places.

During last week the following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for this county:

All classes of citizens at St. Petersburg, following the example of the czar, who has decided that no court balls will be given during the coming season and that the money usually spent for this purpose shall be devoted to the person receiving the same will also be ap-

NEWS FROM ROCKVILLE.

respondence of The Evening Star.

the clerk of the circuit court for this county: Lee Offutt and wife to Jonathan W. Baker, 166% acres of land, \$5,800; Rhoda Duvall to Mary E. Hall,52 acres of land, \$400; B. H. Warreal wife to Wyllys S. Gaines, lot 13, block 7, Kensington Park, \$350; same to Alphonse Hart, lots 4, 5, block 9, Kensington Park, \$4,800; Catherine R. and Eli S. Carrell to John Hoffman lot 30, block of the public officials announce their intention 22, Takoma Park, \$500; Washington Grove Camp Meeting Association to Lucinda E. Bushby, lot at Washington Grove, \$-; Eveline Wallace and others to Lloyd Brown, 48 acres of We fail to find any other suggestion to justify us in applying to them. If counsel on either side desire to ask for themselves any further instructions or modifications of the instructions they are at liberty to do so without any suggestion from this commission to make their application to the court."

At 11:30 the commission adjourned to tomorrow morning, having first ordered that the final argument in the case be begun on the 15th instant.

Wallace and others to Lloyd Brown, 48 acres of land, \$=; same to Larkin Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Larkin Wallace, 8 acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 8 acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 8 acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 8 acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 8 acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 8 acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 8 acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 8 acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of land, \$=0; same to Jas. R. Wallace, 23½ acres of lan Lizzie S. Lamb, lot 9, block 20, Glen Lizzie S. Lamb, lot 9, block 20, Glen Echo, \$900; same to Clarence Kenyon, lots 1, 3, block 12, Glen Echo, \$1,445.50; same to Mary S. Lockwood, lot 11, block 12, Glen Echo, \$772.59; same to Emily Hazen Reed, lot 1, block 11, Glen Echo, \$900; Theodore F. Bailey to Benj. F. Gilbert, lots 19,20, block 34, lots 2,3, block 65, Takoma Park \$10, Miles and S. Rocker F. Bakelon 11, block 12, block 13, block 15, block 16, block 11, block 11, block 11, block 12, block 11, block 12, block 12, block 11, block 12, block 12, block 12, block 11, block 12, block 13, block 12, block 12,

> J. Finley, 13 acres, 33 square perches of land, \$3,450; Wilmer G. Platt and wife to Rollison Colburn, lot 5, block F, Granimer farm, Paying for Post Office Site. The Secretary of the Treasury today signed another warrant for payment for land taken for the Washington city post office in favor of

Catharine Connor, trustee of the estate of John Connor, in the sum of \$7,084, to be paid to R. J. Meigs, clerk of Supreme Court, District of Columbia, awaiting an order of the court to settle ownership. The Golden Cross.

Mr. Frank sent the children to the Washing- son appointed Mrs. R. D. Meston, Mrs. R. M. "a prominent Ohio politician as entertainment at an early date. Mr. Knight duct. Recitations or readings were given by Noble Commander Stetson, Dr. F. G. Park, Noble Commander Fowler of Mount Vernon and Miss Adelaide Payne of Goodwill.

St. John's Commandery, at its last meeting, elected Dr. S. A. H. McKimworthy prelate, and he was installed by Grand Commander Ehle. The committee on the good of the order was instructed to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of the commandery, which will occur on the 7th.

in the office of vice noble commander by Dep-uty Grand Commander W. H. Pope. An in-teresting good of the order followed, at the close of which refreshments were served by Noble Commander Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. Murphy's Sudden Death. Mrs. Mary Murphy of No. 53 Myrtle street died suddenly yesterday afternoon of rheu-matism of the heart as she was leaving her

Prisoners Arraigned. In the Criminal Court, Judge Bradley, today

guilty: Robert Tolliver, housebreaking; Wm. Fox, do.; W. W. Smith, do.; John H. Warren, do.; James Cornell alias George Pearson, do.; Louisa Mergent, larceny: Samuel Ross, larceny from the person; Battle Young and Ross Young, assault with intent to kill. Henry Woodrow, charged with false pretenses, plead guilty and there being some doubts as to his age, he stating that he was under sixteen years, sentence was deferred. To Compete in the Pichmond Drill.

The first separate battalion, N. G. of the District of Columbia, leaves tonight at 11:20 for Richmond, Va., to attend the colored fair and competitive drill. Maj. Revells has entered two of his companies for this drill. They are company A, Capt. Brooks, and company D, Capt. Campbell. They will return Friday night, reaching Washington again at 5 o'clock Satur-day morning.

Admissions to the Bar. The following gentlemen were admitted to the bar this morning in the Court in General Term: E. B. Brown, on motion of Mr. Tobriner, and W. E. Aughinbaugh and Clarence M. York, on motion of J. Altheus Johnson. No Change in Thielkuhl's Condition

There was no change today in the condition of Gus Thielkuhl, who shot himself in the left breast Monday afternoon in Prospect cemetery near the grave of his son. The bullet is still in his body and no effort is likely to be made to extract it for some days at least. While his condition is serious he may recover.

Mr. H. Lorraine Tracy, who has for the past year been an assistant in the section of ethnology under Prof. Otis Mason of the National fuseum, has resigned his position. He leaves to accept the position of head instructor at the Louisians Institution for the Deaf, Baton Rouge. In addition he will be editor of the Pelican, a paper published by the school for the principal purpose of teaching the "art preservative" to the pupils.

The Estate of Dr. Murphy.

The will of the late Dr. Patrick J. Murphy, for many years in charge of Columbia Lying-in Hospital, was filed yesterday, as stated in

BATZFELD MUST PAY.

sioners Meet-The New Court | The French Courts Decide Against Him is a Baccarat Debt

A judgment has just been given in Paris the strikes pretty hard at Prince Hatzfeld, son-inlaw of the American millionaire Colin P. Hund ington. Some time before the marriage of the tee appointed to build the new court house at prince he had a game of baccarat with a man named Dutugue, living in Geneva, the result of which was that Hatzfeld gave Dutugue his note for 10,970 francs. M. Dutugue had assigned In their report the committee recommend this note to a man named Bietrix, who was unthat the records of the county be placed in the new building as soon as practicable. Mr. Eli brought suit. Prince Hatzfeld fought the suit Moulden was appointed temporary janitor and on the ground that the note having been given

spent for this purpose shall be devoted to the relief of the sufferers by the famine in that country, have resolved to abandon all enterto devote a certain percentage of their salaries to the same purpose. Workmen have decided to give a proportion of their humble wages,

and even children will offer their little savings.

Collections are to be taken up on every feast day in all the churches. The stream of relief is coming through wide channels, but the system of distribution, it is claimed, is very defective. The Grashdania announces that the officers of the imperial guard have decided not to drink champagne at any of the regimental banquets and to contribute the money which would, in the usual course of events, have been so spent to the peasants of the famine-stricken districts of Russia.

COLD WELCOME FOR BARY

Park, \$10; Miles and Susan Rock to E. Baltzley, lots 9, 10, 11, square 13, part of Wyoming road, lots 11, 12, part of lots 10, 13, block 13, Glen Echo, \$—; Richard D. Johnson and wife to Marion L. Duvall, 202 acres of land, \$—; Geo. Peter and J. B. Henderson, trustees, to Harry J. Finley 13 acres. ladical Papers in England on the Abunda of Royal Descendants. The birth of a grandchild to the queen has given rise in London to a new crop of the usual comments on the abundance of royal descendants. The radical newspapers generally give the little one a cold welcome. Pall Mall Gazette prints a list of forty grandchildren of Queen Victoria, and points out that there is comfort in the reflection that the succession is safe. This seems to be the only comfort the taxpayers extract from the

DENIED BY SENATOR BRICE He Says Gov. Campbell Does Not Owe Illin

Senator Calvin S. Brice has made a downright denial of statements concerning him and Gev. Campbell which have recently been published. At the last meeting of Halcyon Commandery,
No. 128, U. O. G. C., Noble Commander Stet-Campbell is \$500,000 in debt and declares that the governor lost the money in steck gambling. He also declares that Mr. Campbell owes Mr. Brice \$190,000. Mr. Brice says he never knew any one of the name of Wilkinson and emphatically denies that Gov. Campbell owes him money. He says the governor never speculated to his knowledge. Had he done so he believes he would have heard of it.

heard of it. RETURNED TO COPENHAGEN. The Czar and Czarina and Members of th

Russian Royal Family. The czar and czarina and king and que of Greece and other members of the im perial family of Russia and of the royal family of Greece, many of whom while visiting the King of Denmark were called to Russia to attend the funeral of the Grand Duchess Paul, returned to Copenhagen yester-day. They sailed from Cronstadt on Saturday last on board the yacht Polar Star and the voyage was made without incident of note.

A number of pool rooms in New York were

raided yesterday. District Attorney Nicoll and Inspector Byrnes had agreed upon a method by which evidence could be obtained against pool the following were arraigned and plead not rooms in accordance with the recent decision of the supreme court, general term. By the plan agreed upon the inspector was to send detectives to the race tracks and also to a number of pool rooms. The officers who attended the races were to be instructed to get the exact time of the start of each race and the heats of the races. The officers who visited the pool rooms were instructed to keep the time of these same events at the pool rooms. If the difference in time when compared was sufficient to show that the pool sellers had not had time enough to put a bet at the track for a party who wished to play a race before the horses were given the word "Go" thore would be evidence of a violation of the law. The law says that bets must be made on the track and before the race starts. of the supreme court, general term. By the

The Bell Telephone Case.

The suit of the United States of America against the Bell Telephone Company and Alexander Graham Bell to try the question as to whether the patents of the latter were obtained from the patent office by fraud is now before Mr. Henry L. Hallett in Boston, who is an ex-aminer in the case and is taking the testimony.

Caused by an Exploding Lamp.

A fire at Braddock, Pa., yesterday, caused by an exploding lamp, destroyed a row of six frame houses. James McGuire, who was saleep at the time, was overlooked in the excitement and was burned to death. The loss will not

The answer in the famous divorce suft of Marie Nevins Blaine against James G. Blaine S. D., yesterday. She asks for a decree of di-vorce and custody of the child and for suit able alimony. Mr. Blaine in his reply denies that he deserted his wife, but claims that she deserted him. Hie pleads poverty and urgos that he has an income of but \$2,000 a year, which will cease December 1 next. He makes a pies for the custody of the child. There will probably be a hard fight for the child, who resembles his grandfather.

Broke a Wheeling Record.

H. C. Tyler of Highlandville, Mass., broke the world's record of 33 3-5 seconds for the quarter mile on a safety wheel yesterday after oon by making the distance in 33 1-5 sec

The Baltimore Presbytery and Union.
The presbytery of Baltimore yesterday decised vigorously a recommendation to appropriate the funds of the education board to see port a student at Union Theological Se